



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: Prayaga, et al  
FOR: Novel Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a divisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 09/755,665, filed January 4, 2001.
2. This application is a total of 140 pages. This application includes:
  - 135 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 4 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
3. A copy of the executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (3 equivalents of 4 pages each) from the parent case (U.S.S.N. 09/755,665) is included.
4. Information Disclosure Statements with Forms 1449 filed for USSN 09/755,665 on April 12, 2001 (5 pages) and October 23, 2001 (2 pages).
5. Paper copy of the sequence listing filed in U.S.S.N. 09/755,665 (75 pages).
6. Request for transfer of computer readable form from USSN 09/755,665, filed January 4, 2001 (1 page).

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7. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

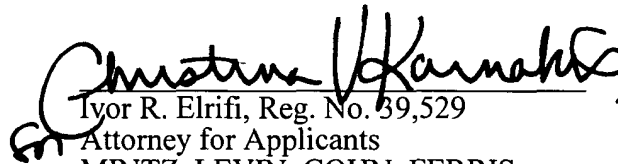
| CLAIMS AS FILED   |                 |                               |                     |  |  |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Claims  | Number<br>Filed | Basic<br>Fee<br>Allowa<br>nce | Numb<br>er<br>Extra | Rate   | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)<br>\$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))                              | 23              | - 20 =                        | 3                   | \$18.00                                      | \$54.00                                    |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))                        | 2               | - 3 =                         | 0                   | \$84.00                                      | \$0.00                                     |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s),<br>if any<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) |                 |                               |                     | \$270.00                                     | 0.00                                       |
|   |                 |                               |                     | SUBTOTAL:                                    | \$794.00                                   |
|   |                 |                               |                     | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | 397.00                                     |
|   |                 |                               |                     | <b>TOTAL FEE:</b>                            | <b>\$397.00</b>                            |

8. A check (#16771) in the amount of **\$397.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-631 DIV.

9. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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